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Emergency Response
and Inspection Branch
Edison, N. J.

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Mr. David Lenhard
191 Grand Avenue
Rochester, New York 14609

Dear Mr. Lenhard:

This is in response to your letter of March 3, 1987 in which you had expressed concern over a potential hazardous waste problem which may exist under Emerson Street in Rochester, New York. Although your letter was forwarded to Mr. Fred Rubel of EPA's Response and Prevention Branch in Edison, New Jersey, the agency handling this case is the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC).

On May 19, 1987 Mr. Raymond Lupe of the NYSDEC was contacted regarding the Emerson Street Landfill site. Mr. Lupe stated that the State has tasked their consultants to write a work plan for a Phase II study at the site. The first part of this Phase II investigation will consist of a record search to determine what wastes were dumped into the landfill. Approximately 10-12 monitoring wells will then be installed. Various manhole and building sumps will also be sampled. In addition, due to the possibility of low-level radiological wastes being dumped at the site, a radiological survey will be conducted.

If you have any further questions or concerns regarding the site, they would be handled more effectively by Mr. John Swanson. Mr. Swanson is the NYSDEC Regional project officer for the site. He can be reached at (716) 226-2466.

Thank you for your concern regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Ben Conetta
Environmental Engineer
Program Support Branch

cc: Fred Rubel, 2RPB

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MAY 4 1987

Mr. David Lenhard
191 Grand Ave.
Rochester, New York 14609

Dear Mr. Lenhard:

Thank you for your March 3, 1987 letter concerning a hazardous waste problem which may exist under Emerson Street in Rochester, New York. Your letter states that barrels which are evidently cracked may be leaking toxic chemicals, PCB's and Methylene Chloride into the ground water threatening your drinking water.

We have forwarded your letter for action, to Fred Rubel of the Emergency and Remedial Response Division (Superfund), Response and Prevention Branch in Edison, New Jersey. If the need for more information arises, Mr. Rubel will contact you.

A copy of a brochure concerning Public Involvement in the Superfund Program is attached for your reference. A special toll free number (1-800-424-8802), noted in the attachment, has been set up to help the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) locate illegally disposed waste sites and report hazardous materials that present an imminent threat.

Sincerely yours,

Paul J. Molinari, P.E., Chief
Water Permits and Compliance Branch

Enclosure

cc: Fred Rubel - EPA Edison ✓

→ Vince Pitruzzello
Any feed back yet on
this? I referred it to
you ~~at the~~ at the
time Molinari wrote this
erroneous letter -
please let me know -
Fred Rubel
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66 MAY 1987

Emergency Response
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Edison, N. J.

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION II

DATE: April 23, 1987

SUBJECT:

Notification of Possible Future Superfund Site

Referral No. 2/87

FROM:

Fred N. Rubel, Chief



TO: Response and Prevention Branch

Vince Pitruzzello, Chief
Program Support Branch

Attached is a report received by this branch which we feel you should be aware of:

FACILITY: N/A

LOCATION: Emerson St., Rochester N.Y.

DATE OF INCIDENT: 1960 - Present

Attachment

cc: J. Czapor (w Attachment)
: P. Valinski, 2-Water Permits (w/o Attachment)
: File (w Attachment)
: J. Cunningham, OCI (w Attachment)

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10278

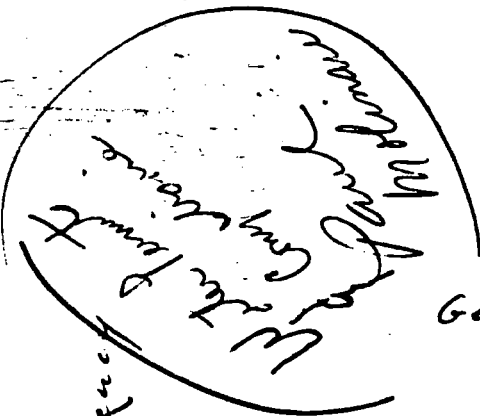
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and Inspection Branch
Edison, N. J.

Fred Rubel:

Attached is the letter from Rochester New York which Paul Tellagino requested be mailed to you.

If you have any questions, contact Peter Valinski at (212) 264-0890.

Peter Valinski



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Environmental Protection Agency
4500 M Street SW.
Washington, D.C. - 20460
Superfund Incident

~~Please Notify on
Return in the
appropriate office~~

Gentlemen:

Please act to correct and
remove toxic chemicals and
PCB, & methylene chloride dumped
by the ton under Emerson St.
Rochester, New York. From 1460
to present Eastman Kodak,
3M and University of Rochester

included are Radioactive waste
and Nuclear Reactor parts.
Barrels evidently cracked,
seeping into ground water,
subsequent seepage to Lake
Ontario and our drinking water

David Lenhard
(716) 482-1974
191 Brand Ave Rochester, NY 14609

Incident report